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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 9 June 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White,
Messrs. [] Kirkpatrick, [] Sheldon, []

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Stated that he had just finished reading Col. White's report of his trip with a great deal of interest and discussed various points mentioned in the report which he felt should be pursued further with the respective component concerned with the end in view of taking corrective action where needed. Colonel White noted that he was already pursuing some of these items and would be following through as suggested by the Director on the others.

b) Referred to a memorandum which Mr. Wisner had sent forward asking that the DCI give approval to continuing certain propaganda play directed against the Soviet exploitation of their cessation of atomic testing. He expressed agreement in principal with the aims of the paper but asked that it be boiled down into capsule form for easier presentation at the next OCB luncheon.

c) Stated that he had read with great interest the Special Reserve Officers Panel report on Nuclear War Planning. After some discussion during which all present commended the fine job done by the Special Reserve Panel it was decided to make copies of this report available to all of our war planners. It was also agreed that copies would be made available on an informal basis to the war planners on the Joint Staff with the request that they let us know if this paper fits in any way with the war planning being done by the Services. In addition DCI asked that it be given to the President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities as a think piece for the Board members to comment upon. Mr. Kirkpatrick undertook to transmit copies to the President's Board while DD/P will take appropriate action with the CIA War Planners as well as the War Planners of the Joint Staff.

d) Stated that he had read Mr. George Carey's report of his trip and noted the recommendations contained therein. He felt that these recommendations should be staffed out with the appropriate offices concerned and implemented or brought back to his attention if necessary for his signature at a later date.

e) Referred to the elections which took place in Portugal on Sunday, 8 June, and stated that he thought he should have a brief note on this subject for the next NSC meeting. ACTION: Mr. Sheldon.

f) Expressed great interest in a memorandum prepared by OCI concerning Communist penetration and manipulation of the Trade Union in the Tata Steel Mills in India. He expressed the belief that this might be worth a note in the Daily Bulletin. ACTION: Mr. Sheldon

Mr. Wisner:

a) Advised he was having a paragraph on Bolivia prepared for the DCI's use in conjunction with a forthcoming appearance before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Mr. Wisner pointed out that DCI might well expect a number of questions on Bolivia in view of certain special interests who are at present engaged in active lobbying for Bolivian interests.

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c) Referred to the probable forthcoming propaganda blast which the Soviets will issue as a result of the Soviet research ship which has been in the Pacific in the proximity of, but well removed from, our atomic testing grounds. According to our best information this ship will shortly arrive in Japan and claim that its crew has suffered serious injury from atomic fallout. Since we have substantial evidence that these claims will be completely false, Mr. Sheldon was asked to explore the possibilities of how we might best utilize the information in our possession.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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a) Reported on his recent visit [] where he had noted with satisfaction that there was a colored Intelligence Officer in each of the current Operations Courses and that they seem to be getting along very well in their studies and social relations. He also noted with pleasure that the Army has now authorized us to give our Reserve Officers an active duty training course pertinent to their careers [] Colonel White remarked in this context that he had also taken certain measures to assure that the CIA was not, by virtue of this arrangement, subsequently accused of making a dual use of and granting dual compensation to our Reserve Officer employees.

Colonel White:

a) Stated present statistics reflect that as a result of our acquisition of the printing plant in the basement of Admin Building we had saved somewhere in the neighborhood of \$900,000 in printing charges during the past year.

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